

IN THE CLAIMS

1) Please amend Claim 6, 14 and 15 as follows:

A1 6. (Amended) The method of claim 5 wherein said step of determining said FER is performed while said multi-mode mobile station is in an Idle state.

A2 14. (Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein said step of determining said error rate is performed while said multi-mode mobile station is in an Idle state.

15. (Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein said step of accessing said second radio system is performed after said determined error rate exceeds said predetermined threshold value over a plurality of time periods.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-20 have been rejected.

Claims 6, 14 and 15 have been amended.

Claims 1-20 remain in the application.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The amended claims, showing the changes made in this Amendment, are listed in Appendix A.